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ARABIC CLUB CELEBRATES EGYPTIAN CULTURE

17 December 2010 - Enrichment Report by M. Begum, F. Begum, and J. Ferdous

Imagine being surrounded by all of the colorful posters and graphics in our Arabic Club. Stop by room 127 during Social Enrichment time and you will see a classroom that not only looks really nice, but provides great insight to this culturally rich destination. You can immerse yourself in Arabic language and traditions from around the world. Ms. M. Begum said "its looking really nice and is a great class. We do so many fun things!

Mr. Mousa, teaching about Cairo, the capital of Egypt, explains that it is the biggest city in the country. Cairo has 16 million people living in or around it. He also explains to us all about Cairo's culture, festivals, food, dress, and about how to Cairo people live each day. We learn that the religious breakdown is approximately 70% Muslim and 30% Christian. We also view videos showing how students speak and write in Arabic. We are able to watch an Arabic movie about how Egypt looks, how Egyptian people live, and how they celebrate their festivals and culture. There is a lot of diversity throughout the country.

Egypt is a most beautiful country that is known for many treasures. One of the most famous of which are the Great Pyramids at Giza (above). It is also one of the most advanced countries in that region of the world. It has a culture that spans centuries, and a wealth of knowledge we are "excited to learn about", said Ms. Ferdous.



Right Out Of GQ!

16 December 2010 - Jag Times Staff Writer

There was a quiet sense of pride and an uplifting of spirits today on the faces of our students. They looked happier and walked a little taller as they donned their official Promise Academy dress jackets. The new blazers, purchased by the school, were issued today to as many students as possible. The blazers, embroidered with the emblem below, were ordered for every student and were also available for purchase by the staff.

"I feel more professional and important", was overheard by a student in class. Mr. Proctor and Mr. Lain were happy to stand for a picture in front of the Jaguar Way. According to Mr. Lain, the blazers complete a uniform that "make everyone feel like professionals."

School Paper Policies for Submission:

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Good Stuff:

Andy McIntyre: "If you think education is expensive, try ignorance!"

Real-Life Statistics:

\$74,602 Average annual earnings of workers age 18 and older with an advanced degree. This compares with \$51,206 a year for those with bachelor's degrees, \$27,915 for those with a high school diploma only and \$18,734 for those without a high school diploma.

Joking Around:

A little girl came home from school and said to her mother, "Mommy, today in school I was punished for something that I didn't do." The mother exclaimed, "But that's terrible! I'm going to have a talk with your teacher about this ... by the way, what was it that you didn't do?" The little girl replied, "My homework."

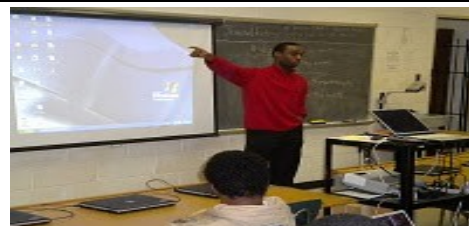
SPORTS EDITORIAL: IS VICK THE ANSWER?

15 Dec 2010 - Editorial by L. Smith (Oasis)

When the Eagles played the first game of the 2010 season, people were saying that they were going to be bad because they gave Donovan McNabb away to the Washington Redskins. But when Michael Vick got on the field, the Eagles got a lot better in my opinion. Could this be the year we get our first modern Super Bowl ring? To get their rings, the Eagles will have to meet the New York Giants next week. I think they will beat them because Michael Vick is playing very well. If Vick keeps performing at this level, we should beat them 24-21. Do you think the Eagles can do it? Early in the season, nobody believed the Eagles had a chance, but right now we are 9-4, so it is looking good. Can we go all the way with Vick? I think we can, and if we do win the Super Bowl, the Eagles Organization better be ready to give Vick a lot of money and a long contract.

**COMPUTER GAMING EXPERT ADDRESSES TECH STUDENTS!!**

14Dec2010 - JT Staff Writer



Warren Longmire was a gamer even back when the Atari 2600 was the "state-of-the-art" system in every living room. Since his humble beginnings, and armed with his degree in Computer Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania, he has worked with many of the companies that are at the cutting edge of digital animation and the gaming industry.

With the incentive of reaching a new generation of game creators, Mr. Longmire was available to give the students in the Technology/Web Design Enrichment a brief glimpse at what it takes to break into the digital gaming world. He discussed his work at Disney, Electronic Arts, Microsoft and most recently his position designing games for Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

U-City students were excited to hear that the skills they used during the Scratch programming unit can be used to build games and create digital animated stories. See the post below to learn more about our Scratch program. Finally, Mr. Longmire spoke about how to get started on a career in the gaming industry. He discussed the need to major in Computer Engineering over Computer Science, and to pick a school that has a well known program. We are sure he will be returning to discuss these opportunities in the future!!

THE Jaguar Sporting News

Girls Basketball

12/15: UCPA vs Friere (Loss: 47-12)
A tough loss for our Lady Jaguars. The high point of the game was that M. Hall had 4 points.

Boys Basketball

12/14: UCPA vs FLC (Win: 48-42)
No Information Available
12/16: UCPA vs



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